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Pertinent Topics Discussed by H.C.

Mr. Roosevelt has a radio appeal that makes difficult the course of Democratic members opposing him. He has a come-hither voice, a confiding ingratiating fireside manner, and does not talk over the heads of ordinary electors. On the contrary, he talks under the feet of his opponents. Radio has furnished him with a weapon by which he can curb insubordination, or punish it, and he does not hesitate to use it. He is too astute to say he is using it for that purpose. After his defeat on the Reorganization Bill, he wrote a letter to one of his floor leaders—it was published of course—saying that this was no time for recrimination and he wanted none. He had a familiar fireside chat in mind far more effectual than recrimination. He did not apologize for doing it in Holy Week, but rather justified it by explaining that he was preaching peace at a time peculiarly devoted to worship of "The Prince of Peace." (This was the theme of one of Bryan's lectures and we heard him tell of a farmer who drove 28 miles to hear him, under the misapprehension that his lecture was on "The Price of Peas.")

Here then you have a weapon stronger than caucus and patronage to keep Congress in teams harness and prevent any member from kicking over the traces. The leader does not have to write letters or swing around the circle delivering philippics. He advertises that on the eve of Good Friday, he is going to chat with the electors. They'll all listen in and hear him say, in dulcet tones that almost conceal the note of menace: "My thoughts are with you all, farmer, worker, banker, garage man, (this was a rare touch) industrialist, everybody. I am trying to help you out and I'll not let you down." The hearers say "Our own member voted against him. We'll see he does not do it again." It is a powerful weapon, but subversive of the independence of elected representatives. If the leader happens to be always right, it is a power for good. If he happens to be wrong, it is a power for evil. In either case, it makes for dictatorship, and transforms elected members into instructed delegates instead of free and independent representatives such as Burke deemed himself to be—and was—when he boldly told his electors that he represented Britain, not Bristol. The strength of parochial prejudices and interests made it difficult enough, as Burke found out, without his leader undermining him from behind a microphone in Whitehall.

Be it remembered that Roosevelt does not consult his followers—he tells them. He consults others, not necessarily his Cabinets, but brain-trusters, not one of them an elected representative of the people. He picks and chooses from their recommendations and passes his selections on to the Senate and House for their imprimatur. (Continued on Page 3)

In The Days Of Auld Lang Syne

TEN YEARS AGO

Friday, May 4, 1928

Three thousand bushels of grain were destroyed when a fire which was being used to burn stubble suddenly got out of control and burned swathed and stooked grain on the farm of James Dew. Two threshing machines narrowly escaped destruction.

Vulcan baseball team played at Blackie on April 29 and was defeated 8-2. Members of the local team were Dorsey, Recor, McGregor, Vaughn, McKinnon, Flynn, Campbell, Claffield and Wilson.

Threshing was practically completed and seeding was expected to be finished in ten days. Delivery of grain was slow due to the poor condition of the roads.

Harold Buck and Joe Korczynski had returned from the University of Alberta.

Two new elevators were being constructed at Milo, as well as a dance hall and several residences.

Business places in Vulcan were to observe the Wednesday half-holiday starting May 16.

Week-end Rain Brightens Crop Prospects; Seeding 10% Completed

Moisture Received is Well Over 10 Year Average Only .48 Last Year

Vulcan district is enjoying the best spring moisture prospects in years, according to records kept by George McMann of the Searle Grain Co., and made available to the Advocate through his courtesy. The rainfall of last week-end measured 1.65 inches and makes a total of 2.22 inches. Of moisture received to date in the growing season since April 1st. This contrasts sharply with the .48 inches recorded up to May 2nd of last year and is well above the ten-year average for this district of 1.15 for this period.

Farmers expect to be back at work seeding this Thursday, providing the weather clears up. It is estimated that not more than 10 per cent of the seeding in this district is completed but, with fine weather prevailing; practically all seeding should be done by the middle of the month.

First tests of the advantage of basin-discing have been made at the Clayton farm, north of Vulcan, and are very favorable. Holes drilled in basin-disc land showed that a depth of 4 feet the soil was still muddy, while on land a few yards away that had not been basin-disc'd dry soil was encountered at a depth of 22 inches. Mr. Clayton is well-pleased with this method of conserving moisture. Tests made at the Ross Walker farm also show a difference of about two feet in the depth to which moisture has penetrated on basin-disc'd land and on land farmed the ordinary way.

Here, There and Everywhere With Other Papers

Diet and Disposition

Smith's Falls Record-News—Psychologists have discovered that one's disposition is determined by the diet. It is claimed that potatoes develop equilibrium of the mind, and calm thinking; spinach eaters are men of action; carrots calm the passionate; peas develop futile thinking, shallow emotions, and, in women flirting and frivolity. We suppose onions show a strong will power or keen affection (particularly on the part of the one who doesn't eat them).

Church Fees!

To retain membership in a lodge, you pay dues, besides a stiff initiation fee. To retain ownership of your property you pay taxes. To retain membership in a church, you pay anything you like—and some pay nothing. It is interesting in checking census reports, to see the churches to which people claim adherence and which it is presumed baptizes, marries and buries them. But searching the lists of those who contribute to church support, one quickly sees that the percentage who give is very small. Salvation may be free and church services are available to the rich and the poor, without restrictions. That is why many do not value them, and give nothing. But the church is expected to be ready to minister to all when the occasion requires. —Coleman Journal.

Western Peril

Calamity howlers and unrestrained optimists are equally a detriment to western agriculture. The "dry triangle" will continue to support a population. Readjustments will have to be made to meet serious problems which are arising and chief of which is soil drifting. That is the object of the Prairie Farmers Rehabilitation Act. Its program is not a flash in the pan, but the beginning of a land policy which will in all probability have to be continued for years to rehabilitate the soil and evolve an agricultural set-up that will best meet the conditions of the dry southwest. We do not wish to minimize the recuperative powers of a prairie farm. One good crop at fair prices produces wonderful results. But the effects of the unprecedented depression and the unprecedented drought will not be charmed away by one year's increase. The reconstruction of the drought area is no short-time process. The less the attention paid to knockers and boosters the more sane and permanent the reconstruction will be. —Country Guide.

Golf Club Meeting On Wednesday, May 11th

The annual general meeting of the Vulcan Golf Club will be held in the Imperial Hotel sample room on Wednesday, May 11, at 8 p.m. All golfers in the town and district are invited to be present.

As the Foothills Golf Tournament will be held on June 12th and 13th and the Vulcan club is affiliated with this association, players are asked to enroll early and participate in this big event.

Cats Must Be Belled Says Town Council

Action to Save Bird Life of Town is Taken at Council Meeting on Monday

Owners of cats in the town of Vulcan will soon be notified that their cats must be provided with bells. A motion to this effect was passed at the council meeting on Monday evening with the object in view of protecting such birds as make Vulcan their home, especially in the summer months. A precedent for this action can be found at the town of Stavely, where a law that compels all pet cats to be belled has been in effect for some time.

The council will ask all residents to clean up their premises before May 15th and help make the town look neat and clean. Residents are warned that dumping of ashes and refuse in alleys will not be tolerated and residents making this a practice will be prosecuted.

The stop signs at Minerva Street and Atlantic Avenue (Brown's Garage corner) will be re-established except that the stop will be on Minerva Street instead of on the avenue.

A motion that the minimum Educational Tax be collected for the year 1938 was carried, as was a motion that the consolidation of taxes bylaw be enforced for the year 1938.

The council made arrangements to purchase \$50.00 worth of caragena trees to be planted where needed in the town.

Brief Items of Local Interest

Miss Mary Zang was a Calgary visitor over the week-end.

Mrs. O. V. Hickman of Calgary, was a recent visitor in the district.

"Bill" Morley has left for Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, to join his wife and little daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Graham have as their guests at their home, Mr. and Mrs. McRae of Saskatchewan.

Residents are asked to co-operate with the town council and clean up their premises before May 15th.

Mrs. G. Hendley of Heraldburg, California, is visiting at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith.

Watch for further announcements of the show, Shirley Temple in "Wee Willie Winkle," sponsored by the Senior C.G.I.T., May 10 and 11.

The Reid Hill Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Ben Dann on Tuesday, May 10th. The grandmothers will be guests of honor.

K. Roy McLean, Optometrist and Optician, 209-10 Southam Bldg., Calgary, will be in Vulcan at the King Drug Store on Monday, May 16th, in the afternoon and evening.

This coming Saturday, May 7th, the Ladies' Mission Circle of the Church of Christ will hold a sale of home cooking and farm produce in the old post office building next to King's drug store, from 3 to 5.30 p.m.

Peewee Baseball League Re-organized With Three Teams

Three Teams of Future Baseball Stars in League: Play Monday and Thursdays

Vulcan's own Peewee baseball league which enjoyed a successful season last year, has been re-organized and the schedule for May and June drawn up. Dr. Nicol, Russel Robson and Roy Greene are coaches and managers of the three teams. Games will be played twice a week, on Mondays and Thursdays, and a good brand of baseball will be dished up for local fans. Official umpires are Gordon McKenzie and itay Flynn. Great enthusiasm is shown by the boys and it may be that at some future date Vulcan will have enough first-class home talent among these boys to form a senior ball team. Lineups of the teams are as follows:

Yankees, coached by Dr. Nicol—Players: H. Matlock, B. Turley, A. Woodward, D. Greene, M. Fisher, C. Brown, L. Warden, L. Stack, B. Langell.

Phillies, coached by C. R. Robson—Players: R. Marshall, J. McFarlane, K. Ferguson, O. Roe, R. Clark, K. Bride, J. Wegh, H. Hansell.

Cubs, coached by H. L. Greene—Players: B. Fitzpatrick, G. Fisher, H. Love, E. Matlock, E. Stack, D. Mallory, R. Jamison, C. Ridley, G. Atkinson, T. Myers.

Hospital Notes

Friends of Mrs. A. Granlien, who recently underwent an operation, will be pleased to know that she is improving.

The condition of Mr. Eric Thorpe of Ensign, is much improved.

Mrs. Lillian Anderson, of Champion who recently had the misfortune to break her leg, is resting comfortably.

Mrs. John Urdall of Armada, is confined to the hospital.

Friends of Mrs. W. Ritchie will regret to learn that she had the misfortune to fall and break her arm on Monday.

Interested friends of Mrs. Kuykendall will be pleased to learn that her condition is improving.

Friends of Mrs. Hoffman, Mrs. Richardson and Mr. Chamberlain will be pleased to learn that they are all much improved.

Warning Given That Vulcan May Be Centre Grasshopper Infestation

Worst Outbreak Seen in Area From High River to Champion: Rains Help Control Pests

Warning that Vulcan is in the centre of an area where a very severe outbreak of grasshopper infestation may occur has recently been given by the Field Crops branch of the Department of Agriculture. Maps showing the prospective degree of infestation have been issued and serve to show that the worst threatened area is between Calgary and Lethbridge, with the worst infestation in an oval district extending between High River and Champion. A smaller area north of Claresholm is similarly threatened and indication of heavy infestation are seen in the Milo-Arrowood country.

F. F. Parkinson of Olds, who will have supervisory control of the area from the foothills as far east as Milo, and from High River to Claresholm, is at present checking the 'hopper bait supplies at all poison bait stations to see that they are up to strength.

Heavy rains, such as prevailed last week-end, are a great aid to the farmers in combatting this plague. A cold, wet spring increases mortality among the young grasshoppers while fine weather gives them a good start in life. The poison bait station in Vulcan, operated by the M.D. of Royal will be opened as soon as it is found necessary.

The extensive damage that can be done by grasshoppers is illustrated by the experience of 1934, when the loss due to grasshoppers in Western Canada was fixed at 14,000,000 bushels. Agricultural experts, believing that prevention may be much easier than a cure, have issued the following suggestions to farmers:

1. Every day after May 10 examine carefully all roadsides, headlands, weedy or abandoned fields, and report discovery of grasshoppers to the municipal secretary at once.

2. Land to be summerfallowed this year should be put under shallow cultivation early in the spring, to bring egg pods to the surface where wind and sun may destroy them.

3. Do not sow stubble land. If absolutely necessary to seed stubble, plow it deeply.

4. Plow four-foot guard strips along all stubble fields, cultivate such fields from the outside toward the centre, and spread poison in the centre strip.

5. Grasshoppers feed only when the temperature is between 68 and 90 degrees in the shade, so poison bait should be spread while the sun shines. With the best crop prospects in years, farmers of this district should take every available precaution against crop loss by grasshoppers this year and best results can be obtained by following the five-point program outlined above.

Trout Fishing Is Two Weeks Earlier

It is announced that this year trout fishing will open on June 1 instead of June 15. This applies to the waters from the boundary to the Bow River North of the Bow the season opens May 15th. Fishing is open at Lake Minnewanka or Waterton Lake on May 16th. Other waters in the National Parks are closed till July 1.

All holders of fishing licenses this year will wear badges which they must wear conspicuously on front or back while engaged in the sport of fishing. The badges will be issued with the licenses and will add a pretty touch to the fishing ensemble.

The size limit in rainbow, Dolly Varden, Loch Leven and speckled trout as well as grayling has been reduced from 9 inches to eight inches, which will squeeze a few more into the baskets. Twenty trout per day is the limit, and ten is the limit for lake trout which must be 15 inches in length to get by.

Many Chinese characters or words, when translated into English, describe objects with a picturesque clarity. As examples, soda water is angry water; a razor is a scrape-face knife; an elevator is a rise-descend machine; a railroad engine is a fire cart, and a match is a self-come light.

News Gleanings From Our Correspondents At District Points

KIRKCALDY

The Kirkcaldy Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. J. Hagerman on April 28 with eight members present. Discussion of garden planting and exchanging of flowers followed the business session. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Boose on May 26th.

Mrs. Keegstra was a week-end visitor with friends at Nobleford.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Lang and family, accompanied by Mrs. Bert Maisey and son, were Calgary visitors over the week-end.

Factors Involved In Wheat Prices

Following factors have tended to raise wheat price: Drought still prevails in Italy and France. Wheat importations by Italy likely owing to crop deterioration. Rain needed in Greece. Severe drought in North Africa. Australian farmers holding back wheat account drought, and now feeding wheat to livestock. Pacts of Danube Basin and Hungary complaining of drought.

Following factors have tended to lower price: Harvesting progresses in India. Unfavorable financial markets in the U.S.A. German rye supplies in excess of demand. Poland removes grain export restrictions. Field work progresses actively in Argentina. Holland increases import duty on wheat, rye, oats, corn, barley. Good reserves of old wheat in Roumania. Large filbert production in Mediterranean Basin.

Work and Wages

Brampton Conservator—Three million eight hundred thousand persons were gainfully employed in Canada in 1935. Their total earnings amounted to \$3,700,000,000. More than half of the wage earners received less than \$850 a year. The lowest received was \$230 per year, but 90 per cent. of all employed were paid more than that sum. The following figures were presented to parliament, by one of the western members: Only 10 per cent received an income of \$1,700 or over; 20 per cent received an income of \$1,120 or over; 30 per cent received an income of \$980 or over; 40 per cent received an income of \$900 or over; 50 per cent received an income of \$800 or over; 60 per cent received an income of \$560 or over; 80 per cent received an income of \$400 or over; 90 per cent received an income of \$230 or over.

Church Notes

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible school at 10:30. Followed by a short program for Mother's Day. Our guest speaker will be Mr. Marr of Calgary, bringing an inspirational address appropriate to the occasion and later speaking in behalf of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

An organization meeting of the Vulcan branch of the Society will be held immediately following the conclusion of the evening service at the United church. Mr. Pete McAskill will be chairman.

ANGELICAN CHURCH

The guest preacher this Sunday will be the Rev. George Lang, formerly assistant curate at St. Stephen's church, Calgary, and now of Strathmore. Mr. Lang will take Holy Communion service at 11 a.m. and Evensong at 7:30 p.m., also Eastway school service at 3 p.m. Sunday school will be at the usual hour.

REID HILL CHURCH

Sunday school convenes every Sunday at 11 o'clock, followed by church worship. Special music will be offered next Sunday, Mother's Day. Everybody cordially invited. "An observed Sunday means an exalted empire."

NOTES & COMMENTS

The Russians

Max Eastman, a noted radical and translator of Trotsky's "History of the Russian Revolution," is labouring under great mental distress over the disappointing economic drift of Russia during the past couple of years. He says in a recent article:

"There is hardly a capitalist country where the difference in workers' wages is as great as at present in the U.S.S.R. In the mines, a non-Stakhanovist miner gets from 400 to 500 rubles a month, a Stakhanovist more than 1600. The auxiliary worker who drives a team below gets only 170 rubles if he is not a Stakhanovist and 400 rubles if he is (Pravda, Nov. 16, 1935). And 170 rubles by no means represents the lowest wage, but the average, according to Soviet statistics. There are workers who earn no more than 120 or even 100 rubles a month. The wages of the privileged layers of the working class are 20 times higher, sometimes more, than the wages of the poorly-paid workers. And if one takes the wages of specialists, the picture of the inequality becomes positively sinister. For example, Ostrogladov, the head engineer of a pit, gets 8600 rubles a month, and his wages cannot be considered exceptional.

"According to recent official claims,

a ruble is worth 20 cents. At that rate Mr. Ostrogladov's salary equals \$1,720 a month—and a wage of 120 rubles, \$24. This is not radically different from conditions under American capitalism and it is a far cry from Marx's idea of a society of the free and equal."

He has found by experience that men and women are cast in widely different moulds, and that those who are industrious and intelligent must be rewarded higher than the stupid and slothful, otherwise they quickly degenerate to the lower level, and the essential production of the country falls to the point where an inferior standard of living must be imposed upon everybody.—Farm and Ranch Review.

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G. F. Powell serving a six months sentence for defamatory libel, was released April 29, after serving about six months. He was paroled by Hon. Ernest Lapointe and will report periodically till his six months term is over. "It gives me a deep feeling of relief when I realize that a respectable citizen has no longer to remain in confinement of a jail," said Premier Aberhart, in saying he was glad Mr. Powell had been released. "I am convinced that the movement which calls for men to suffer will gain support by such sacrifices."

CREDIT

It belongs to you—the community does not own it.

BANKS live by lending.

That is their major source of income, their principal business. They are always on the lookout for good risks. They have to avoid poor ones.

Let us give an instance. Suppose, say, a man seeking a bank loan, is known to the banker as having no business capacity to carry out the purposes for which he wants the money. He is not credit-worthy—he has accumulated nothing, has no stake.

The banker, anxious though he is to make loans, knows there is not the remotest chance that this man would succeed in his purpose and tells the would-be borrower that the bank cannot take the risk.

But this man has a friend—a man who has accumulated something and has a stake. Hearing of his neighbour's difficulty, he goes to the bank and urges that the loan be made.

"Whose money would you have me lend him?" asks the manager. "You have a deposit here. Would you lend your own money?"

"Not on your life," retorts Mr. Blank. "Lend him the bank's money."

The bank manager, as custodian of this very man's own money, then takes pains to point out that what the substantial citizen is really expecting, is that the bank should make a loan which the citizen's own common sense and caution would compel him to refuse.

Before such a man leaves the bank he usually agrees that he had expected the bank to lend where he himself would be unwilling. Banks have no magic source of credit.

Here is the core of the whole business of a bank's extending credit. Because of the bank's responsibility to its depositors it can make loans only where repayment is reasonably certain.

To obtain a loan from a bank a borrower must have credit of his own. Seldom, if ever, is his credit spendable. You cannot spend cattle, goods in process of manufacture, uncut fish, uncut timber, or wheat in the granary.

The bank has credit too. Millions of small depositors have, in effect, lent it their money. A percentage of this money, based on bank experience of withdrawals, is kept in cash, some more in items of a cash nature, more still in assets quickly convertible into cash, and more in safe investments such as marketable government and other bonds. Based upon this, the bank can extend credit.

Because people have confidence in bank credit, and because every promise-to-pay of a

chartered bank is redeemable in cash, on demand, or on a fixed date, this form of credit is spendable.

In the case of the borrower, credit is the personal possession or attribute of the individual—you yourself, if you are the borrower—in character, goods, possessions, integrity, ability and willingness to repay.

Your credit is not social, in the sense of belonging to the community. When you have credit, it is your own just as your money in a savings account is your own. The people at large have no conceivable claim upon it.

Who monetizes credit?

The answer for all practical purposes is this: The man who owns and therefore controls his credit takes the initiative. The bank does not go to him. He goes to the bank and asks it to enable him to obtain credit in spendable form in exchange for his own unspendable credit. The bank does so; and charges him a rental in the form of interest, until he repays.

What happens when he secures this credit in spendable form?

He spends it.

He pays the wages of labour, the cost of raw materials and of manufacture; the cost of seed, of feed for hogs and cattle, or the expenses of cultivating and harvesting; of buying bait or catching fish; of cutting trees or transporting goods.

The whole banking process is made possible by the concentration and cautious handling of other people's money.

Banks simply dare not risk their own solvency and so jeopardize the safety of their depositors' funds, by making loans to people who have neither character nor credit—nor by making loans even to those who have both, without taking every reasonable precaution to ensure repayment.

THE CHARTERED BANKS OF CANADA

Your local branch bank manager will be glad to talk banking with you. He will be glad to answer your questions, from the standpoint of his own experience. The next article in this series will appear in this newspaper. Watch for it.

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WHAT TURNER VALLEY MEANS

A short time ago the Toronto Saturday Night devoted one section to the Turner Valley Oil Fields, dealing at length with what this new major industry means to Canada. Observing from a narrow community standpoint, this district knows what a godsend "the Valley" has been in absorbing the young people of the district, in giving employment and a high standard of wages, in giving specialized training, and in increasing business volume generally.

But the importance of development is infinitely more far-reaching, swelling the revenues of both senior governments and deserving of attention in providing markets, and all possible services.

Under the caption "All Canada Shares in the new wealth of Alberta," the Saturday Night discloses certain figures.

Eastern industries and railways are large beneficiaries. On one shipment of casing alone, to one company, the freight bill from Vancouver to Calgary (the shipment originally from England) was \$22,000. An eastern manufacturer, employing Ontario labor, shipped out 17 carloads of casing recently to the Valley. Boilers, tanks, trucks, steel cement and so on are purchased from eastern companies. Carloads of muriatic acid and other chemicals go out from Montreal and other factories to be used in the Valley. These purchases benefit eastern labor and also roll up tidy sums for the railways.

A Rotary outfit costing \$125,000 pays in sales and excise tax from \$22,000 to \$25,000. One supply outfit selling drilling rigs paid the dominion government \$245,000 in taxes last year. The federal government's revenue in these taxes is quoted as round \$1,000,000 last year.

The Alberta government receives 10 per cent royalty on the oil from crown lands, and that means almost all but C. P.R., Hudson Bay and C. and E. lands.

In 1937, the royalties brought about \$250,000, but are expected to reach \$700,000 in 1938. This is quite aside from the gas tax, the income tax and all the sources of taxation which result from the added population, and the purchasing power resulting from a well-paid settlement.

There are under recent estimate 1250 men employed in the South Turner crude area—a working unit, little more than a year old. There are 50 oil companies with offices in Calgary and about 300 of an office staff. There are incidental businesses in the Valley, all increasing the population and contributing to circulation of money and stir of industrial life. There is new business in the Valley for insurance companies.

Scarcely an element of the industrial life of Canada that is not strengthened by the oil industry.

Granted that the Saskatchewan electors may not have been impressed with the performance of Alberta's government to date, their hope in the possibilities of Social Credit is not based on anyone's performance or absence of performance but on their failure to secure the state of the state of their desire through other people's and other parties' policies.—Albertan.

Oil Conservation Board Proposed

Wide Powers to Control Valley Production Through Proration Or Any Other Means

Three members form the board for effecting gas conservation in the Valley oil fields.

The board will be empowered to effect conservation "by preventing the exhaustion from a producing petroleum or of the energy necessary to produce petroleum by any methods shown to be uneconomic in that such method of production allows this exhaustion without proportionate recovery of petroleum to the end that the maximum ultimate recovery of petroleum can be attained.

It will also have power to effect conservation by "prorating the production of petroleum or natural gas from the wells in any area to the economic markets available in such manner that an economic reduction of price is not brought about and in such a manner that an equitable share of the available markets for petroleum or natural gas is available to each producing well."

The board shall have the right to appoint such officers, servants and employees as may be deemed necessary and to obtain the services of such engineers, accountants and other professional persons as may be required.

It will also be given the power to make from time to time such inquiries and investigations into the production of petroleum or any classification thereof, and in all or any areas in the province, or at any well or wells at such times and in such manner as may be deemed advisable, as outlined under the Public Inquiries Act.

It will also have the right to make regulations or orders prescribing the conditions under which the production of petroleum or any classification thereof is permitted at all wells or any specified well or wells and prohibiting the production of petroleum in contra-

vention of any such regulation or order.

"The board will have the right to determine by regulation or order from time to time and for any period, the amount of crude petroleum which can be transported by means of existing and available transportation facilities, and the amount of crude petroleum required to supply the prevailing market requirements therefore. To prescribe rules and regulations as to the production, transportation, distribution, or use of all or any petroleum products, and the uses which may be made thereof or the amount which may be produced, transported or used, either generally or in any area at any specified well or wells and for any specified purpose."

Rerouting of the main highway to cut out Innisfail, Olds, Didsbury and Carstairs has been the subject of dispute and protest. The saving of 9½ miles and six grade crossings would mean cost-saving of about \$100,000. Those opposed protest that while 9½ miles are saved, an additional 15 miles would be necessary for connecting links to the towns. Hon. W. A. Fallow claims that the highway serves the whole province and paid for by the province.

A merger of western bus lines has been proposed to operate through the four western provinces, with head office in Calgary. It is called the Central Canadian Greyhound Bus lines.

Country correspondents and all those handling in items of news are asked to bear in mind that the deadline for news each week is five o'clock on Tuesday. We cannot promise publication, in that week's issue, of any items received after that time.

Fay Becker, Calgary, asks \$100,000 damages for injuries which he claims to have sustained to his reputation by a letter written by five Calgary shareholders in the Richland Co.—F. L. Irving, Frank Freeze, W. S. Henderson, Frank Webster and T. Humphries.

EVERYONE KNEW THEY WOULD

When Premier Aberhart so coyly announced that the Social Credit party would never dream of entering the Saskatchewan election without a warm invitation, everyone knew that they would get those invitations. Of course he and his ministers intended to go into Saskatchewan—always intended to. So they got the warm invitations by letter and wire, practically forcing them to accept. Such a pleasant surprise, and really so unexpected! And during the duration of the contest, our members of legislature will be taking time off from home duties, despite their boost in salaries, to minister to the needs of Saskatchewan people. Not at our expense of course (outside of time off, which they have not asked our permission to take) nor at their own expense either, as it is understood they are to be assured of their upkeep by the Saskatchewan fans.

And what a story they will tell! They will lay the blame for increased taxation, for failure to meet their bond obligations, for deficits in the face of increased revenue for all their "on again—off again" laws and rules and regulations, on the financial interests.

They will blame fifty big shots and the Dominion government for their failure to relieve by one degree, the imposition of taxes, and their complete failure to bring any benefits to the people of Alberta. They will touch lightly on the benefits which they have brought to themselves.

Will they have those bright charts showing the blood stream of the state, or are those out-moded in the past three years of fumbling? One pictures the audiences drinking in hungrily the story of the Promised Land, where abundance would pour upon them from Heaven, and where Mr. Aberhart himself would be Lord High Executive—or Executioner. And, by the way, did not Mr. Aberhart deny just a short time ago— lambasting Mr. Duggan's prophecies—that he had any intention of being leader of any larger sphere than Alberta? Yet here he is leader of the Western Canada Social Credit Association, just as everyone knew he would be.

There must surely be some embarrassment amongst Social Credit supporters, in explaining their leader's extraordinary handling of the truth. Even in the matter of his super, ultra new limousine, which is not very important except as he himself made it so. Why did he deny in February the existence of this car and any association with it? Why did he attack the reporters who unearthed the story—just a little in advance of the public appearance?

Well, the people of Saskatchewan will be hearing some strange tales during these bright spring days—just as Alberta people listened breathlessly three years ago. One would think they might ask "What have you done to Alberta in the last three years?" But probably not. Fairy tales still have a great vogue and furnish a delightful escape from reality. But one must always return to certain basic realities.

Despite the fact that every possible effort has been put forth to retain the services of Mr. R. H. Weale in a musical capacity, a recent letter received from the Department of Education makes any considered steps in this connection impossible. The local school board had agreed to allow \$700.00 a year for musical instruction in the school here and Kirkcaldy, Highland and Ensign school district had also intimated their willingness to co-operate in this connection, but the Department of Education stipulates that the instructor engaged must have a Normal certificate.

Mr. Weale's capabilities as an instructor in music, both vocal and instrumental, have been demonstrated on more than one occasion and have brought recognition of local talent to the front, yet, due to the fact that he has not attended Normal and obtained a teacher's certificate, he is not allowed to instruct the school children in music. Qualified teachers may attend the summer school for a two months' period and obtain a certificate to teach this music however.

Without belittling the qualifications of aspirant musical instructors, it would seem that the instruction to be imparted must, of necessity, be very limited or poorly conducted; because it seems unbelievable that anyone can pick up in two months what others spend most of their lives at, and still do as good work.

Western Canada Social Credit Now

Premier Aberhart Heads Union of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and B. C.

G. F. Powell, upon his release from jail, was guest of honor at a dinner given by delegates of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and B.C. on the day that they organized a Western Canada Social Credit League. The objective of the league is to "focus the will of the people on a sources of government authority for the purpose of enabling the people to enjoy the benefits now denied them by the present financial system."

Hon. Solon Low is president, Hon. Lucien Maynard, secretary; E. G. Hansell, treasurer, and Hon. E. C. Manning chief organizer; L. D. Byrne is adviser.

Mr. Maynard states "A strong invitation was presented by Saskatchewan delegates, backed up by wires and letters from various points in Saskatchewan, urging the newly formed association to participate in the organization and conduct of the forthcoming provincial election campaign."

"After some discussion, the urgent appeal was accepted by the association and it was agreed that all social credit nominating conventions should be delayed temporarily until the people of Saskatchewan had an opportunity of learning more of their responsibility in securing results for themselves."

Further visions of a Dominion-wide organization are forecast.

During the year, 1937, the average feed cost of producing 100 pounds of milk in the Lethbridge Experimental Station herd was 70 cents with cow producing an average of 10,665 pounds of milk and 363 pounds of fat. As production per cow is decreased the cost per 100 pounds of milk and per pound of fat increases and makes profit more difficult to obtain.

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Canadian Hospital Council—The Royal Commission on Lotteries and Betting in its report to the British Government, says: "Experience shows that interest in lotteries is essentially ephemeral in character" (485). This Royal Commission, after weighing all the evidence reported that "the institution of large lotteries in this country is not recommended."

A lottery is altogether too expensive a way to raise money. The Irish hospitals receive but approximately one-fifth (20 per cent.) of the money raised. If we include the amazing amount lost on bogus and fraudulent tickets, of which the hospitals get nothing, the net percentage is considerably lower. As the maintenance costs alone of Canadian hospitals amount to over sixty million dollars annually, the amount available to each of the 608 public hospitals in Canada, if the Irish precedent were followed, would be very little indeed. The main reason for the great success of the Irish lottery has been that it has had the entire English-speaking world to draw from with comparatively little opposition. The writer has been assured by more than one leading Irish Hospital worker that their people buy very few of the tickets, preferring to let the Englishmen and the Americans support their hospitals. Were each country to have its own lottery the amount for any of the hospitals would be negligible.

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Some Who Should Not Play Bridge

Only Those With Good Control of Tempers Should Indulge in Card-playing Pastime

(From Lethbridge Herald)

"It is at the bridge table that you see the real man and woman, shorn of their artificialities and of their veneer. The true nature of the individual comes out at the card table.

"Now who are the people who should never play bridge? It is not a difficult thing to catalogue them. First of all, those who are not instinctively good-natured, and are cantankerous in their disposition; second, those who cannot keep their feelings under control; third, those who don't like losing money and to whom the loss of ten cents is equivalent to having their jugular vein cut; fourth, those who break out into unseemly language when everything is not as they wish; fifth, those who continually grouse, finding fault with their partners and never with themselves, though they are to blame more frequently than their partners. Such people should never play bridge, or, if they do, play with those of their own kindred so that they can have a dog-fight all to themselves; sixth, those who lack the sporting qualities essen-

tial at the card table. This is highly important.

Bridge is distinctly a game of relaxation. But those who should never play bridge, in the spirit and in the qualities they display at the bridge table, do not seem to realize this. To the list I may add those who make grimaces or other facial signs when their partners make what they consider a bad bid, with often some audible remark. This is a distinct breach of card table etiquette. Meetings at the card table should be happy meetings."

In 18th-century Scotland, pious persons used to punctuate their conversation with "ejaculatory prayers," or spontaneous exclamations to God, considering these better than long prayers because they rose to Heaven before Satan had a chance to spoil them. Eventually the custom died because these holy expletives began to sound out of place in shops, offices, stables and saloons.

"God supplied the principal defense for Canada's west coast" is the content of a military authority. The mountains provide about 500 miles of boundary. Two vital spots, Victoria and Vancouver can be protected at the entrance to Straits of Juan de Fuca and Georgia. Prince Rupert is the vulnerable point at which an airbase will be stationed.

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Pertinent Topics

(By H. C.)

(Continued from Front Page)

tur. If they subscribe, all well and good. If not, then a fireside chat to the people who elected them. Wilson started it with Col. House. Roosevelt multiplied the Colonel by a thousand and then calls upon the millions to back him and them against the elected Senators and Representatives. No one can say it is the negation of popular government, but it leaves us wondering why the necessity for Congress if Congress is to knuckle down it will be no more a deliberative assembly than the German Reichstag is.

One may take either side of the "recovery through spending" programme without being against the President. In 1932, economy and balanced budgets were necessary to recovery from the depression. In 1934 he switched to spending on what was until then an unparalleled scale. It helped win the elections of 1936 with an unparalleled majority. Last year, he was for curtailment; so too was Henry Morgenthau. That state of mind prevailed until last month when he decided, and Morgenthau agreed with him, that heavy spending was necessary once again to pull the country out of the "recession." It may not do the trick, but it has great possibilities as a means to carry the mid-term elections next fall. We agree with the Roosevelt of 1932 and 1937, and disagree with the Roosevelt of 1934 and 1937. He can change his view—we don't have to.

Ringling circus hands went on strike when the circus opened in New York. When we old fellows were boys, they wouldn't dare.

There is truth in what Mr. Chamberlain's critics say, viz. that Mussolini may go back on his word, but if Chamberlain has to take chances on that, so, too, has Hitler. In the meantime it is wise for Chamberlain to take chances now while making sure that he won't have to take chances later.

In justice to the President of the United States, we apologize for writing that his new pump-priming venture would come to five billion. Several critics who are inclined to be technical have pointed out that the figure is seven billion.

Eight Royal Commissions operating during the past two years have cost this country over \$1,100,000, and the end is not yet. The last we heard of Mr. Justice Turgeon, he was living in Paris. He was head of the textile commission which cost \$175,000 and also of the grain-marketing commission which ran up a bill of \$114,000. Three other commissions are headed by Judges. We do not know whether their judicial salaries are being paid all the while. Lawyers operating with them get from \$100 to \$200 a day, with living and travelling expenses added. These Commissions collect information most of which is already known to the government, and, if they know what the government desires, may make recommendations accordingly. They will be of great value to the country if they do as much for the public as they do for the commissioners, lawyers, secretaries and "experts" who are employed in this pleasant occupation. Their fees are in themselves royal commissions.

It is a good thing for Chamberlain, physically as well as politically, that he reached an accord with Italy. He will not have to eat his hat, as he said he would if he failed. As a steady diet, rats are not to be recommended. Seeing that he does not have to eat his headgear, his critics deserve a diet of crow. Although he is only Prime Minister, and speaks for the Foreign Minister in the Commons, he appears to have had better knowledge of the situation than they. He had better knowledge than even his critics in Canada, most of them pacifists, who would have driven him to war if they had their way. They would have had a big advantage in that while they would drive him into war he could not move them into it. The only criticism of consequence comes from the Daily Herald, a Labor paper. "A betrayal of Spain" it terms the pact. This from a paper that was proven to have accepted subsidies from Moscow.

It has been denied many times that what is called the loyalist party or government in Spain is Communist, but Soviet Russia and the Reds in every other country think it is, and we don't think they are mistaken. Not everyone who shouts for British and French intervention in Spain is a Communist, but every Communist is for intervention. (General Ben Butler denied having said that every Democrat was a horse-thief and was careful to explain that what he said was that every horse-thief was a Democrat.)

O, if we could only cash in our assets at our own valuation, what a high old time we could have! If we could

Richland Oils Will Be Acidized

Richland No. 2, near B. and B. Royalties is to be acidized with an increase in production expected. Richland 2 and 3 are both producers.

National Petroleum No. 2 is experiencing heavy oil seepage and is well in the limestone.

Vulcan-Brown and United 1 are now nearing production depth.

P. and H. No. 1 and Alco No. 1 were spudded in last week and equipment is already in the field.

S. F. Shaw, production engineer of San Antonio, Texas, addressed the Petroleum Producers Association last week, and was hopeful of overcoming present handicaps of the field. These handicaps included high cost of special equipment, scarcity of experienced workers in keeping with development and inadequacy of markets. He said: "Many problems can be expected in lifting the oil from Turner Valley wells, but when looking ahead into the future, there seems to be no difficulties so serious as to prevent the recovery of a large quantity of oil from the Turner Valley field."

Reduce Drilling Time

"A knowledge of the problems encountered in drilling these wells is enabling the driller to reduce the time to five months or less, even though the depths are increasing considerably as the limits of the field are extended," Mr. Shaw said. "It seems possible that within another year the drilling time may be reduced to four months or less, and costs of drilling should be correspondingly reduced."

"Well-spacing is arranged to better advantage than in many fields. Owing to the high drilling costs, it is more profitable to drill wells on basis of forty acres to the well even though this wider spacing program will probably result in lower recovery per acre than if more densely drilled. This wider spacing will probably result in a longer period of natural flow, and thus delay the time when artificial lifting methods must be employed."

Production problems as yet are not serious, since all of the wells are on natural flow.

"Owing to the depths reached in this field and to the steeply-dipping character of the formations through which the wells are drilled, there is a pronounced tendency for the hole to drift from the vertical. A crooked hole is a severe handicap when drilling time and cost, as well as furnishes a hazard which might result in the loss of the hole."

"Crooked holes are very objectionable when the pumping stage is reached, causing excessive rod breaks and in the course of time may result in slits being cut in the casing caused by the wear of the tubing couplings against the walls of the casing, thus allowing water from upper formations to invade the well."

The Advocate will be pleased to receive items for the local columns regarding visitors, entertainments, parties leaving for holidays or short trips, bridge parties, teas, etc.

even hypothecate—but then we are unable to prosecution if we borrow on an incorrect statement of our assets and liabilities.

We ought to have some peace and quiet now for a while. Fear of a world war has gone into retreat. Japan has met a major reverse in China and is in the midst of a political and financial upheaval as well. France has a strong government and will probably come into the British-Italy Entente. Berlin is pleased, or affects to be pleased, with what happened at Easter. Britain agrees to use her influence to have the League of Nations recognize the quest of Ethiopia. If she succeeds, Italy will probably rejoin the League. The war in Spain is practically over. When it is over, Italy will withdraw her troops. Germany and Russia will probably do the same. Hitler's designs toward the East and South are the only disturbing factor, and so long as he keeps on looking in that direction, western powers will feel relief.

A brother-in-law whom Marshal Goering has elevated to a high post in the new government of Austria in a recent broadcast, let a cat out of the bag by declaring that German forces had been massed at the border the day Hitler met Schuschnigg. This explains the rapidity of mobilization and movement which amazed Vienna and the foreign correspondents. They thought what was done in a week had been done in a day.

We can remember when ladies' hats were beautiful and becoming as well as fashionable. Having won her right to sit in polling booths and stand in street cars, woman, lovely woman, should rebel against servitude to the designers and architects of the creations she has to wear now if she would be stylish and up-to-date.

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Prem. Aberhart is a riding in a new limousine, an elongated "dream car" custom-finished in Oshawa and replete with such comforts as a telephone through which the premier may talk from the back seat to the driver in front. The cost of the new car has not been made known but it is estimated in the neighborhood of \$4000. The car, a Buick, is of the limousine type; there is a thick glass window between the front seat and the back; passengers in the back may turn a crank to raise or lower it. There are cigarette lighters at each side of the back seat.

The limousine, which is marine blue, has a two-speaker radio in the front seat.

The speaking end of the telephone is a little microphone affair which the premier may pick up and through it direct his chauffeur. The speaker end of the telephone is over the chauffeur's head.

There are two collapsible seats in front of the upholstered back seat, so that the premier may take extra passengers if he so desires.

The first night when the chauffeur drove the car to the front of the MacDonald, the premier stepped from it quickly; the car was not in front of the hotel more than 20 seconds.

And across the street an awed garage man said: "There's that new government car."

Aberhart Silent

Premier Aberhart declined to make any statement later when questioned concerning the new car purchase.

"Have you anything to say as to the reasons for the purchase or the price of the car?" the premier was asked.

"Not at present," he replied.

A government authority told the Herald that the car which had been used by the premier formerly had been turned over to Hon. Dr. W. W. Cross, minister of health and relief—Lethbridge Herald.

Ask to Amend Act Official Secrets

A demand the Official Secrets Act be amended to make it clear the act may be invoked only in cases where the safety of the realm might be in jeopardy, and not to menace the freedom of the press in the performance of its normal performance of its normal public duties, has been made in a number of British newspapers.

The request was based on the dismissal by a King's Bench divisional court of his appeal by a journalist against a conviction under the act. He was fined \$25.

The police court proceedings against the journalist arose out of an article in the Manchester Daily Dispatch (independent) containing an almost exact reproduction of a confidential police document setting forth the fact a war ant had been obtained for the arrest of a man on a fraudulent conversation charge and describing the man



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and his mode of working.

The summons alleged the journalist failed to give the police on demand information in his possession relating to a suspected offence under the act.

The Daily Dispatch commented: "The Official Secrets Acts were passed by Parliament to deal with the gravest of offences—offences of espionage and the like, offences which endanger the safety of the realm. But it would now seem that the fears frequently expressed during the debates of 1911 and 1920 as to possible interference in all sorts of trivial matters were more than justified."

Nothing For Something

Drumheller Plaindealer—Hon. E. C. Manning, in his Sunday radiation, reported that "from the numerous letters we are receiving from our neighboring province, it seems evident that the people there are fed-up with the old financial and political set-up and anxious for a change."

Unfortunately such a change cannot be effected except at heavy cost to the people of Saskatchewan. Premier Aberhart having already suggested that unless Saskatchewan electors are prepared to foot the bill they can expect little or no aid at this time. Unofficially, it was reported that the Alberta Social Credit League, as represented by its Legislative Members, was demanding not less than \$100,000 as expense money.

Veterans Attention!

● The regular General Meeting of the Vulcan Branch, Canadian Legion, will be held on Sunday, May 8th, at 3:00 p.m.

● The Provincial Secretary-Treasurer and Chairman will be in attendance to discuss Legion matters.

● Every member and veteran is requested to be there.

P. B. DISCHER,
President, Vulcan Branch.

TOWN OF VULCAN

SAT., MAY 7th TO SAT., MAY 14th
has been proclaimed as

Clean-up Week

for the Town of Vulcan and all citizens are asked to co-operate with the Council by making their premises as clean and tidy as possible before May 15th. Householders are also requested to give care and attention to the trees and boulevards confronting their homes.

Citizens are warned that the dumping of ashes or refuse in alleys is punishable by prosecution.

By Order,
A. J. FLOOD, Sec.-Treas.

Homeless People Roving the World

Over 4,000,000 People of
Every Race Moving Round
and Nobody Wants Them

In a recent issue of Foreign Affairs, Dorothy Thompson, a recognized authority, wrote:

"Already there are some 4,000,000 people in the world who are 'men without a country.' The list is by no means exclusively Jewish. . . . The twentieth century revolutions have set loose an unprecedented migration which includes people of every race and every social class, every trade and every profession. . . . monarchists in republics and republicans in monarchies; priests and radicals; artists and laborers; capitalists and anti-capitalists. . . . non-conformists of every race and every social, religious and political viewpoint. The possibility that this number is to be augmented within the immediate future is undeniable. . . . It is amazing and discouraging that in a Christian section of the world there has been this uncivilized and un-

christian development. Despite vaunted progress, the centuries present no tragedy more dismal than this. Because of their racial origin, their religion or their political convictions, millions of men, women and children must suffer. In Russia such conditions excite less horror than in other lands, but in the matter of persecuting human beings sections of Europe are running her close.

The tragedy is deepened by the knowledge that these dispossessed people are not wanted anywhere. In democratic countries there are other millions unemployed and needing support, and while organizations may secure relief for a few of those in older lands, a sanctuary for all cannot be provided. Unless something of a miraculous nature happens, the world will remain full of refugees; people thrown from their own countries and unwelcome in others.

This is not a riffraff host that is on its weary march. Some of the brightest intellects in Europe, now penniless are in the straggling ranks. Great artists in many lines—painting, literature, the sciences and so on—are among the expelled and expatriated; businessmen have sacrificed everything to escape. Austria's contribution to this harried and helpless army will make conditions still worse. The hue and cry against certain classes of citizens is echoing in other lands. And the man chiefly responsible for the beginning and the continuance of this misery pats himself on the back and is acclaimed as Der Fuehrer. For the present Justice in Europe must hang her head—and wait.—Toronto Globe and Mail.

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Planning Entrance To Saskatchewan

Alberta Social Credit Has
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Summons to Save Sask.

Premier Aberhart announces that the Western Canada Social Credit Association will respond to the urgent and unanimous appeal to take part in the Saskatchewan election. Speakers will be sent out forthwith.

The premier on Sunday asked all the Saskatchewan people who wanted meetings to send in information as to the number of people backing the invitation, the size of hall and electric lighting and rental charges. He advised those who get the information that they would not be held financially responsible.

Speaking of the Western Canada Social Credit League, and the expectation of eastern organization also, he said:

"The purpose is to express the will of the people effectively on every governmental authority in Canada. The will of the people must prevail in any truly democratic country. In the Great War our brave lads fought for democracy and we intend that their fight should not be in vain.

"What our people need today is freedom—freedom from sin and sinful habits, freedom from delusion and deception, freedom from economic bondage and exploitation; freedom to live and let live, freedom to develop individuality and service for his fellows. Freedom to seek the promised destiny of those who can read and understand the word of God. Every citizen should be vitally interested. Today is the day to pause and take stock.

Town of Vulcan

NOTICE is hereby given that under the provision of the Tax Recovery Act, 1929, the TOWN OF VULCAN will offer for sale, by public auction, at the office of the secretary-treasurer in the Town of Vulcan, Alberta, on the 30th day of May, 1938, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands:

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11 & 12	26	5163 C.C.
7 & 8	29	5163 C.C.
9 & 10	29	5163 C.C.
11 to 14 inc.	29	5163 C.C.
15	29	5163 C.C.
1 & 2	30	5163 C.C.
6	30	5163 C.C.
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Dated at Vulcan, Alberta this 24th day of March, 1938.

A. J. FLOOD

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of ASH FRED WHITNEY, late of the vicinity of Vulcan in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Ash Fred Whitney, who died on the 5th day of February 1938, are required to file with the undersigned by the 4th day of June 1938, a full statement, duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

Dated this 18th day of April 1938.

W. A. HOWES,
Solicitor for the Executors,
Vulcan, Alberta

Eye Opener News And Views, 1902

September 1902

In promoting the interests of High River, it is essential that we act in unity, peace and concord. Let us all hang together now. Some of us may have to hang separately later on. In union there is strength.

J. W. Bradley, who sold out his building to Mr. Todd last week, will build again at once. This town is certainly on a real estate boom. Mr. Bradley is in the harness and saddlery business and a master of his trade.

Veterinary Inspector Hobbs has been in the burg looking after mangy cattle. We would like to say something about this mange, but have been given to understand that it is considered disloyal to the place to give expression to disagreeable truths.

John Rioux (most popular of young men, and known to hosts of friends as "French Johnny," and James Stansfield went up to Calgary on Tuesday's train. Johnny was en route to the coast and Mr. Stansfield was taking a responsible position in the Holy Cross Hospital. Both will be much missed in High River.

A new party, composed of boarders who do not like skimmed milk with their porridge, could develop enough strength to compel the passage of a law forbidding the serving of this obnoxious fluid.

Wetaskiwin is to have a swell team next year. It ought to have something good, if that famous law of compensation is still on the job.

City people may envy the farmer—but not to such an extent that they take advantage of the continuous opportunity to be one.

Picture the horror with which the intelligent and sympathetic city population received the news that there is a serious shortage of binder twine.

J. B. Thompson a prominent member of the Lumber Combine and the Methodist church, died last week. Building has stopped on the mansions in the skies owing to the advance of lumber. An investigating committee has been appointed, composed of St. Peter, chairman; Martin Luther and Sir John A. MacDonald. It is feared in

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certain angelic circles that the investigation may result in a whitewash.

Now the Boer War

We are going to hazard, on the fly as it were, an explanation of the humiliating succession of "traps" into which the English-officered troops have been led by the Boers. Do you remember the English toffs of good family, "remittance men," who used to cut such a wide swath hereabouts some eight or ten years ago? They used to hang around the Alberta in Calgary, and the old Criterion, arrayed in fantastic garb and spectacular productions of an effete monarchy. Most of them were young gentlemen who had been plucked for the army ("the playground for younger sons," as John Bright called it.) Well, a large proportion of the officers in the field today are similarly raised gentlemen, raised on the same high social plane, who by the aid of good "crammers" managed to wiggle through the exams in which those others failed. It is the baggy pant type of Englishman.

We all remember what eminently useful and practical men these were and how fitted they were to cope with difficulties of every kind, especially those connected with rustling up extra remittances from the gov-nor at home, and the way we imagined how delightful it must have been for a Tommy to find his life placed at the mercy of one of those brandy and soda swells. People out here need not be told of what "easy" propositions they used to be. Think of the snap they must be for the Boers! The Englishmen we have out in these parts now seem to be of a stronger calibre, able to hold their own in business. The day of the sucker is past.

With a certain class of high-bred Englishmen there is only the twinkle of a star between the glory of a well-wined mess, with its aristocratic glamour and bottle-nosed colonel, and a shack on a western ranch. A slip in a sum of algebra and the trick is done. Ask any Englishman if this is not so.

The British government, which is composed of a lot of dinner-party swells got sewn up in a South Africa horse deal for millions of dollars. Too much haw-haw and baggy pants.

Those impracticable old frumps at the War Office would reject a man with the military genius of a DeWet if he were unable to expound the fifth proposition in Euclid or happened to be unaware of the fact that Clytemnestra was the faithless wife of Agamemnon.

Society Capers

We have found it so difficult to please everybody in this paper that we have decided upon a society column compiled by a nice refined lady, which surely cannot give offence.

Mrs. Edgar H. Pelton gave a charming tea yesterday at her residence, to present to society her charming daughter Miss Matilda. Mrs. Pelton and daughter received in the drawing-room which was charmingly decorated with cosmos, autumn leaves, palms and several charming empty bottles as a souvenir of Mr. Pelton who it will be remembered, died recently. Mrs. Pelton was gowned in white crepe de chine and Miss Pelton in a charming embroidered muslin silk with satin garters. This charming bud costume created a profound impression with her abnormal appetite for cookies, of which she ate fourteen without appearing stodged.

Mrs. Ethel Tutnall Megar gave a charming musicale at her residence last evening. The hostess gave an exquisitely delicate performance of a Mozart Scherzo, the tempo being played with a refinement, a breath and a noble elevation worthy of the motif. Miss Gladys Griscom gave a superlative rendition on the gramophone of Schubert's "Rosamunde" full of melody and varied charm, while Miss Hannal Burt Walker rendered with matchless skill on the hostess' charming piano the perennially beautiful allegro from Faust, with delightful vitality. A silver collection was later taken up in aid of the piano-tuner. Refreshments were served as soon as the gramo-

phone discs ran out. The progressive poker party at the elegant bachelor quarters of Mr. Cyril E. Bonnington, boke up in an unfortunate row last Tuesday, owing to a penchant of one of the guests for dealing seconds and holding out. No harm resulted, but Mr. Bonnington is justly indignant over the affair. He claims he never asks for a rake off, but who is going to replace his chairs?

The Croats of Yugoslavia are the only Christians who, in their prayers, address the Supreme Being as Mister God.—By Catherine Kheim, New York City.

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